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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Case: 3

Title: Low Complexity and Low Power FEC Supporting High Speed Parallel  
Decoding of Syndrome-Based FEC Codes

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Specification  
15 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	27 -20 =	7	X \$18 =	\$ 126
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	X \$84 =	\$ 252
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$ 0
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			TOTAL FEE:	\$1,118

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